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# ACROSS THE SPORT FIELD

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## KILBANE WILL MEET FREDDIE WELSH MAY 1

New York, April 16—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Johnny Kilbane, featherweight title holder, were signed in Cleveland yesterday to box ten rounds at the Manhattan Casino on May 1. The men will weigh 135 pounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

This is the fight that local fans have wanted to see for over a year. There are many followers of the fight game who believe Kilbane, although he can make 132 pounds, the master of any lightweight in the country. Johnny has often challenged Welsh, but not until yesterday were they able to come to terms.

## GREAT RALLY BY GIANTS IN THE 9TH DEFEATS NEWARK

New York, April 16—Tom Needham's Indians almost beat the Giants yesterday afternoon at Wiedenmayer's Park in Newark, that is they would have had the game been an eight inning one. At the end of this round the International League team was leading 4 to 1.

But the Giants are never ready to throw up the sponge until the last man is out in the final inning. In less time than it takes to tell they fell upon the offerings of a youngster by the name of Wilkinson in the ninth inning and scored four runs. These tallies were sufficient to give them the victory by a score of 5 runs to 4, as Al Schacht, the Bronx boy and former member of the Indians, held his former teammates runless in the last half.

Charles Lincoln Herzog, whose hitting was a factor in the victory over the Braves in Boston on Saturday, again played the leading role. Herzog replaced Heinie Zimmerman at third base in the game, after Zimmerman had been ejected for colliding with Fletcher while going after Lewis in the fifth inning.

The Canoluppe King singled in the eighth, but was caught at second trying to stretch the hit into a double. In the ninth, with the Giants one run behind, Kilbatt on second and Murray on first, Herzog drove a scorching double to deep center, which brought home Kilbatt and Murray and gave the Giants the game.

Jim Middleton, the lad from the Louisville club of the American Association, pitched the first six innings for the Giants. He was hit hard in the first three frames, but could have shut off one of the runs by using better judgment. In the first inning Fuller walked and Mowse beat out an infield tap down the third base line. Hass sacrificed and Callahan hit to Middleton. The pitcher had Fuller trapped out third but for some unknown reason decided to throw the batter out at first. Fuller kept right on for the plate and easily beat Hodgie's return throw to Gibson.

## WILLARD HASN'T ENLISTED IN ARMY AS HE PROMISED

Chicago, April 16—Captain F. R. Kenney, in charge of recruiting for the regular army in the Chicago district, said yesterday that he had received no reply from Jess Willard with reference to the enlistment of the latter.

A telegram to President Wilson offering the pugilist's services, was made public a week or more ago. Willard on the same day left for Norfolk, Va., whither Captain Kenney followed him with a letter saying his services would be accepted.

A newspaper clipping quoting Willard at Norfolk as saying that his offer of enlistment had been refused at Chicago because of his height and weight was shown to Captain Kenney.

"Our records do not show such application," said Captain Kenney. "However, if Jess thinks his bulk a bar, I wish to assure him that I have full authority to waive such restriction and will accept him by wire if he wishes to join the colors."

## CATCHER SCHAOK OF WHITE SOX SAYS YANKS ARE DANGEROUS TEAM

Chicago, April 16—Ray Schalk, crack backstop of the White Sox and premier catcher of the American League, believes the Yankees are going to be the team that will have to be beaten for the flag in Mr. B. Johnson's circuit. Ray admits Boston is a tough proposition, but he is willing to do most of his worrying over Donovan's dynamite.

The Browns, Schalk agrees, are an A. No. 1 defensive team and will cause a good deal of trouble before the race is run.

"But," said the White Sox star, "it's a long way to October and you can't ever tell what will happen."

Naturally, Schalk figures the Sox are the real class of the league. He believes the team, through its good conditioning work this spring, is fit for a good start.

The Chicago catcher says the boys are going strong for Risberg, the recruit shortstop Rowland grabbed from Vernon after Eddie Herr had tried to persuade the Cardinal owners that Risberg was a find.

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## JACK BARRY, OF RED SOX, SAID TO BE AFTER SCHANG OF ATHLETICS



Philadelphia, April 16—This burg is a bit worked up over the report that Manager Jack Barry of the Red Sox is after Wally Schang, Connie Mack's star backstop. The story goes that Barry and Schang are old friends and that Schang recently had some trouble over a new contract and is anxious to play in Boston. Barry, if he can swing the deal, is prepared to part with a catcher, a pitcher, an infielder and an outfielder for Mack's noted backstop, so the story goes. There may be nothing in it, inasmuch as Mack considers Schang the best catcher in baseball, not excepting Schalk of the White Sox.

## YANKS WEAKENED BY LOSS OF BAKER, OUT FOR MONTH

Home Run King Injured for Third Time Since He Joined New York Club.

J. Franklin Baker, his hand severely injured by the pitched ball of a Boston pitcher, went home yesterday. He hardly will be fit to play again in a month. This is the third bad injury he has met with since he joined the New York club. First he cut his fingers with an axe, then he broke his ribs, and now he smashes a thumb. The Yankees, who are a plucky combination, although they don't go in much for this stage pepper and grand stand gesticulations, won't lose heart. They have a scrappy substitute third baseman in Aragon, the Cuban, who always has been a good hitter, but nevertheless it is idle to say they won't miss Baker. He is too much of a menace to the other side as a hitter, and a clean up hitter, not to be missed. Moreover, he and Pipp are one of the best wrecking crews in the game and were getting more so. Baker will be missed, till right.

However, the Yanks are not asking for sympathy. They know better. There isn't much of that commodity among rival clubs. When one of your men gets hurt you'll find sympathy only in the dictionary so far as rivals are concerned. The Yanks will go ahead doing their best. With Baker out they gave the Back Bay mob with its world's championship air of superiority, one good trimming and lost twice with him in.

The Red Sox played exceptional baseball in two games and are as formidable as they were last year, but the Yanks played fully as well in their one victory and these wonderful Red Sox took on the self-same dub appearance that any other team does when it is being beaten badly; and nobody, so far as known, wept bitterly at the sight of the solar system champions being humiliated and possibly losing a modicum of self-esteem.

## EASTON, PA., TEAM TO PLAY RIBBONS TOMORROW NIGHT

The strong Easton, Pa., five which gave the Blue Ribbons in their last appearance here, will play the local basketball tossers at Colonial hall tomorrow night. The Ribbons may have profited by their series with the Troy five and if that is the case they have a chance to beat the visitors. Manager Leavy will collect a strong aggregation in an endeavor to put the visitors to rout. He secured this team to replace Sheepshead Bay, originally booked.

The Eastonians will present such clever tossers as the busy Schmeltke and the accurate shooting Smythe. These two giants made the Ribbons look foolish in the last game here. Brunner and Bergcamp are two clever guards with the Easton five. George Norman, who was away off form last week expects to do better work for the Ribbons tomorrow. Stretch Harvey will be back at center after a rest he required because of an injured ankle. The game will start at 8:30. The line-up:

Ribbons. Easton.  
Norman ..... R.F. .... Schmeltke  
White ..... L.F. .... Smythe  
Harvey ..... C. .... Maline  
Murray ..... R.G. .... Brunner  
Swenson ..... L.G. .... Bergcamp

## BENNIE LEONARD AND RICHIE MITCHELL TO HAVE DECISION BOUT

New York, April 16—Bennie Leonard and Richie Mitchell, who will meet in the ring in Milwaukee on April 19, have decided to box to a decision and abide by it despite the fact that the law of that State prohibits decisions by the official referees. The boxers will each pick an expert as member of a committee to make the decision if the bout lasts the limit of ten rounds, and these two will select the third member of

the committee. The verdict of two out of three members of the committee will be binding on the boxers, and will settle the question as to the holder of the American lightweight championship, which was abandoned by Willie Ritchie after his defeat by Welsh for the world's title.

Mitchell laid claim to the American title some weeks ago and he and Leonard were matched to see who had the better right to the honors.

The willingness of two crack boxers to submit the question of supremacy to an unofficial decision in a ten round bout is a refreshing departure from the procedure of many of the titleholders who absolutely decline to box to a decision in localities where the third man in the ring is empowered to pick the winner.

## Tom Sharkey Beat Choynski After Being Knocked Out of Ring

It isn't often that a boxer is knocked out in the ring. When it happens twice to the same man in the first round of a bout, it would be a pretty good bet that the victim would be licked. In the particular instance referred to, which was probably the only one of its kind, the man who took those ferocious smashes came back for more, and put the other fellow to sleep in the fourth round. It was 21 years ago, on April 16, 1896, that Tom Sharkey, then a raw sailor laid with a reputation in the navy as a great fighter, met Joe Choynski, the clever Hebrew boxer, caught him off balance, and knocked him clear out of the ring. The sailor sprang out over three newspaper scribbles, and they thought the roof had caved in. Everybody thought the fight was over, but Tom, madder than any batter, crawled back into the ring and went at Joe again. A second time Choynski knocked him through the ropes. This time the scribbles were prepared to stand from under, and Tom lit on his beam. After which he got up, filled with fire, and climbed back to the fray. Such persistence got Choynski's goat, and in the fourth Tom knocked him out.

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER

## GIANTS START SERIES AGAINST DODGERS TODAY

New York, April 16—John J. McGraw's wonder workers of the diamond were at home, not at the Polo Grounds, but at Ebbets Field, this afternoon, for their 1917 inspection. The same players who amazed the lovers of the national pastime by winning 26 consecutive victories, an unprecedented feat, at the tag end of last season, begin a four-game series with the Robins, the proud holders of the National league title.

Several thousand of more New Yorkers, who do not want to wait until Friday for the opening of the Polo Grounds, were occupying seats at Ebbets Field this afternoon when the fireworks started. There has always been a keen rivalry between the followers of the Giants and Robins, and plenty of fuel was added to the fire last year as the result of the final series, in which the Brooklyn club won its first National league pennant since 1900.

Pol Perritt or Ferdie Schupp may pitch the opening game against the Brooklyn team. Both pitchers are ready and anxious to start their first game of the new season. Robble will probably send his steam roller, Ed Pfeffer, to the mound, and if not Pfeffer, Larry Cheney.

## TORONTO ROOTRES HOPE NAP LAJOIE WILL MAKE GOOD

Napoleon Lajoie's return to the role of pilot has aroused interest among the fans everywhere, and the grand old Frenchman's multitudinous admirers will be found pulling strong for him when he takes the mound in the season starts tomorrow. Lajoie's engagement as chief of the Toronto Leafs recalls the old days when Larry was the leader of the Cleveland Naps. It was only the Cleveland hoodoo that prevented Lajoie from putting the Ohio metropolis on the pennant map. It was toward the close of the 1904 season that the great second baseman assumed command at Cleveland, succeeding Bill Armour.

It was a disgruntled and disorganized bunch of players that Larry had wished on him. The Naps finished fourth in 1904 and fifth in 1905. In the latter year Lajoie kept his club in front a good part of the season, but the machine crumbled in the stretch. In 1906 Larry's outfit was in the pennant fight until August, but finished third.

Fourth place was the lot of the Naps in 1907. The 1908 race was a scorching. Lajoie played in every game, and it was chiefly his work which kept the team in the hunt up to the very last day, when Cleveland lost the pennant because Larry had no good pitcher able to work. Finishing second in 1908, the Naps entered the 1909 race as strong favorites. The jinx early struck the team, the whole pitching staff blowing up, while the infield was chattered by accidents. In mid-season Lajoie resigned in disgust, and Jim McGuire took up the managerial burden. Although he didn't win a flag for Cleveland, Larry came nearer it than any other Cleveland leader.

## YANKEE RECRUIT PITCHERS DEFEAT JERSEY CITY CLUB

New York, April 16—Bill Donovan flashed a trio of rookie pitchers against the Jersey City Independent club at West Side Park yesterday and they were good enough to lead the Yankees to a victory by 8 to 3. Not only was the New York pitching good but the Yankees had their batting clothes on and they fielded in sensational manner. Miller and Aragon were in particularly fine form.

Big Ed Munroe from Memphis worked the first three rounds for the Yanks and mowed only two hits and kept the Jerseys scoreless. Bob McGraw, the Colorado collegian, yielded four hits and one run and Sambo Ross gave the home club three hits and two runs in the last three rounds.

The event was as much a military demonstration as it was a ball game. The Twenty-second Infantry, which recently arrived from the border, came over with its band and with the Yankees gave a drill before the game. Recruiting tents for the army and the navy were erected in the park.

## RED SOX BARRED BY MERIDEN COPS

New Haven, April 16—The Colonials were given another setback yesterday when Manager Weiss was informed that arrests would follow if any attempt was made to stage the contest with the world's champion Boston Red Sox at Hanover park in Meriden yesterday afternoon.

The ministers complained to the prosecuting attorney, who in turn notified the chief of police to make arrests if the teams endeavored to pull off the contest. The management of the Colonials deemed it best to take no chances in staging the game, and as a result the Connecticut fans were not able to see Jack Barry's aggregation in action. A large crowd invaded Meriden in hopes of seeing the contest and were disappointed.

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## SEEN AND HEARD FROM THE INSIDE

### PIEPER GOOD MANAGER

Another good manager was added to the Eastern league list when Hartford signed Louis Pieper on Saturday to act as manager. Pieper is one of the best known minor league players in the east. He is aggressive himself and instills lots of pep in his players. Also he has a knack of developing young players. His Lynn club last season was composed mostly of youngsters but it played snappy ball and always gave the fans a good run for their money.

Pieper in Hartford succeeds Bill Abstein, who was signed about a month ago. For some reason Abstein displayed great indifference about the job and Owner Clarkin decided to replace him. Pieper will undoubtedly put a winning club in Hartford if Owner Clarkin will let him alone. In other seasons Clarkin has been apt to interfere with the manager and these tactics generally result disastrously.

The Eastern league magnates will meet in Boston tomorrow to adopt a schedule. The case of Outfielder Jud Daley, claimed by both Worcester and Lawrence, will also come up.

Manager Jack O'Hara of Springfield has signed Outfielder Eddie King, who was taken south by the Athletics last spring. Johnny Mitchell, a former Boston college infielder, also given a trial by the Athletics, has been taken on by Springfield.

Fred Merkle will probably not resign his position as manager of the Pirates from Brooklyn to Pittsburgh. Theand not fill in as outfielder as he did Dodgers have a chance to repeat again New Haven. If Bressler had con-National League champions while tetroth he could make good in the Pirates have been unanimously se-American league.

## Clovers and K. of C. Bowlers Will Get Together Tomorrow

The big bowling match between the Clovers and the Knights of Columbus teams has been arranged for tomorrow night at the Park City alleys. Three games will be rolled on these alleys and next week the teams will clash on the Arcade alleys. Jim Crossman will captain the Clovers and will pick his men from the following: Leo Best, Fred Warner, Joe Walsh, Ben Merritt, Connie Lewis. Captain Musante will choose his team from the following: Ollie Murphy, Frank Conway, Frank Bennan, Eddie Chabott and Mike Feeney.

## Bridgeport Soccer Team Beats Ansonia

At the Meadows yesterday afternoon the Bridgeport Citys beat the Ansonia team in a State league soccer game by 3 to 0. It was a hard fought game in which many of the players were censured for roughness. Hardy scored once for the Citys and otherwise played fine soccer. Jones of the locals and Houston of Ansonia were put out of the game by the referee for rough play. The Remington City and New Haven game was postponed on the Bond street grounds because of objections by the military authorities.

## Sporting Chatter

A sculler doesn't necessarily have to have water to operate on. Lots of skulkers do their skulling on the diamond.

We understand now what Jawn McGraw meant when he talked of retiring. He's just going to retire his flock of limousines.

After an absence of a couple of years spent with the Athletics, Napoleon Lajoie returns to baseball this season as pilot of the Toronto club.

Some baseball clubs play so mechanically that they ought to be operated on the nickel-in-the-slot basis.

Rowdy baseball may be eliminated from the diamond, but eradicating it from the bleachers is something else again.

War won't interfere with college chess, but what athlete cares for a sport that has no training table, and that doesn't get him any cheers from the fans?

California is a great state for hogs. California athletes hog all the trophies in sight.

Can't blame the fans if they don't turn out this season to the games of the tail-end clubs. The submarine peril is something awful.

There are about 32 ex-Feds on the big league pay rolls this year. They're the ivy on the ruins of the lost cause.

Some clubs strike a jinx and go to pieces, and others strike the jinx on the snout.

American pacifists think the national emblem should be a dove with white feathers, and all the hawks agree with 'em.

Walter Johnson is going to rely largely on a slow ball and a splitter this season, it is said. Always thought that if that bird had a little more stuff, and depended less on speed, he might develop into a good pitcher.

Ball players object to military training in the spring because it breaks into their poker games so terribly.

The United States needs more farmers badly, but the boys have all decided that they are going to be millionaire captains of industry and operate big factory plants, or else go to Congress.

lected as cellar occupants. The first baseman would hate to see that world's series money slipping away.

Lee Fohl, the former Waterbury manager, has his Cleveland club started right anyway. The Indians took the series in Detroit and set the St. Louis Browns back a few yards yesterday. Most writers think Cleveland's pitchers are too weak to keep the club up there but if Joe Wood regains some of his Boston skill Fohl may fool the wisecracks.

The Chicago Cubs don't intend to let the Yankees get away with all the hard luck honors. It looked as if the Yankees would carry off the palm with their long list of cripples last season and the injury to baker this year but Larry Doyle's damaged ankle and the Vic's broken leg yesterday make the Cubs loom up as strong contenders for the misfortune championship.

The attendance so far in Brooklyn has been very poor and sporting writers are wondering if the Sox have soured on the Dodgers because of their poor showing against the Red Sox in the world's series.

The Boston Braves have released Pitcher Gill and Catcher McGraw to Utica of the New York State league.

Rube Bressler, who played with New Haven last season, has been farmed to Atlanta of the Southern league by the Athletics. He will devote his time to pitching this season and not fill in as outfielder as he did Dodgers have a chance to repeat again New Haven. If Bressler had con-National League champions while tetroth he could make good in the Pirates have been unanimously se-American league.

## FRANK MORAN IS AFTER WINNER OF COFFEY VS. MORRIS

New York, April 16—Frank Moran, fresh from his victory over Tom Cowler, is out with a challenge to the winner of the Coffey-Morris contest at Manhattan Casino next Monday night. Moran has been negotiating with Kansas City promoters to stage a match with Morris, but will hold off until after the Coffey-Morris contest in hopes of meeting the winner in New York.

The Manhattan club is ready to stage a bout between the winner and Moran. Coffey has already declared his willingness to meet Frank again.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results of Games Yesterday.  
Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 0.  
Chicago, 6; Detroit, 2.  
No other games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	3	1	.750
Cleveland	2	1	.750
Boston	2	1	.667
Washington	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Detroit	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Detroit	0	2	.000

## Games To-Day.

Washington in New York.  
Boston in Philadelphia.  
Chicago in Detroit.  
Cleveland in St. Louis.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results of Games Yesterday.  
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 3.  
Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburgh, 2.  
No other games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
Chicago	2	2	.600
Cincinnati	2	2	.600
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Pittsburgh	1	4	.200
Brooklyn	0	2	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

## Games To-Day.

New York in Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia in Boston.  
Pittsburgh in Cincinnati.  
St. Louis in Chicago.

## NEWFOUNDLAND LOSES FORTY SAILING SHIPS

St. John's, N. F., April 16—The colony of Newfoundland has lost 40 sailing vessels in the last 15 months. Figures made public today show that of these, 18 were abandoned at sea, five went ashore and were wrecked, two were sunk in collisions, six were sunk by German submarines and two by the German raider Moewe. Seven are missing and are believed to have foundered with all on board during winter storms. Ship building activities have been greatly stimulated in an effort to replace the lost ships.

## ROYAL ARCANUM MEETS

Boston, April 16—Supreme officers of the Royal Arcanum held a conference here today to discuss means of preventing a dissolution of the order, for which Thomas J. Boynton was appointed temporary receiver on Saturday. A hearing will be held in the federal court next Saturday on the question of making the receivership permanent.

The government has placed contracts for approximately 1,500,000 pairs of army shoes with New England, New York and St. Louis manufacturers.

## MANY TENNIS TOURNAMENTS ON 1917 SCHEDULE

New Haven, April 16—The tennis schedule for 1917, as prepared by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, was announced yesterday, and shows a total of over 220 dates, beginning with the Arizona State championship, which was played March 4, and finishing with the invitation tournament on the covered courts of the Longwood Country club, March 21, 1918.

The most interesting date from a local standpoint is that of the tournament for the New England championship, which is always held on the courts of the Hartford Golf club. The Hartford club again gets this prize, and the titles in the singles and doubles will be competed for beginning Monday, June 19, and closing probably Saturday, June 25. The state championship is again awarded to the Norfolk Country club, play to start Monday, July 31.

The tournament for the national singles, and the junior and boys' championship of the United States, will be held on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, L. I., as in the past two years, and will begin August 30. The doubles championship of the United States goes to the Longwood Cricket Club of Boston, and will be opened August 13. Other tournaments of interest to Connecticut tennis players are as follows:

May 30, Field Club of Greenwich, 11, Longwood Cricket Club, Massachusetts state championship; June 5, Country Club of Springfield, Mass., Connecticut Valley championship; July 30, Agawam Hunt Club of Providence, R. I., Rhode Island state championship; August 4, Stamford Yacht club, Stamford championship; August 20, Newport Lawn Tennis Club, invitation tournament; East Side Tennis Club, Providence, R. I., open tournament; Sept. 17, New Haven Lawn Club, New Haven city championship.

## THE PRESIDENTS OF FRANCE

While no president of France has ever been elevated to the position of eminence which the United States accords to Washington, the great majority of Frenchmen honor Louis Adolphe Thiers as the greatest, as well as the first, of the executives of the Third Republic. In Marseilles, the city of his birth, and in Paris and other cities of France, the 120th birthday of Thiers will be celebrated today, and he will be lauded as the "liberator of the territory."

Thiers was president of France from 1871 to 1873, resigning the post in May of the following year. His successor, Comte de Marie Edina Patrice Maurice MacMahon, who had been created Marshal of France and Duke of Magenta, was a monarchist at heart, but the royalists were disappointed in the hope that he would restore the Bourbons to their throne. Having tried to govern without a majority in the Chambers, he was forced to resign in 1873. F. J. P. Jules Grevy's administration lasted from 1873 to 1880, and his tenure was against his son-in-law led to his resignation. Marie Francois Sadi-Carnot, the next president of France, was assassinated by an Italian anarchist in 1894. His successor, M. Casimir Perrier, resigned after having held the office a little more than six months. Felix Faure was president from 1895 until his death in 1899. Emile Loubet served his full term of seven years, as did his successor, Armand Fallieres. The latter gave way in 1913 to the present president, Raymond Poincare, who is perhaps the most brilliant intellectually of the nine presidents of the Third Republic.

Louis Adolphe Thiers, first in the hearts of his countrymen, was born at Marseilles on April 15, 1797. He was educated for the law, but his taste ran more to literature, and in 1821 he went to Paris and became a contributor to The Constitutionnel, writing of literature, art, the drama, and politics. While still a young man he gained an international reputation through his "History of the French Revolution," a magnificent work which may still be read with pleasure and profit.

As one of the founders and editors of The Nation, a republican newspaper, Thiers was the soul of the revolution against the old line of Bourbons, and helped to put Louis Philippe on the throne. Under the new government he held several important posts, and during that period he commenced to write the "History of the Consulate and the Empire," a task which occupied him for more than a score of years.

Under the second empire and the preceding republic he was known as a conservative republican. He was the most formidable of the foes of the empire, although never violent or radical, and as such he naturally assumed the leadership in French affairs when the empire was battered into bits by German cannon. As the head of the provisional government it was the bitter task of Thiers to arrange peace with the relentless and ruthless German conqueror. He could not combat Bismarck's determination to make France friendless and helpless, but, humiliating as the terms were, they might have been worse except for the diplomacy and tact shown by Thiers in dealing with the Iron Chancellor. Thiers had also to combat and crush the Paris commune, in order to save the country from anarchy. In the troubled years of reconstruction his genius was of inestimable value to France, but, hated alike by the royalists and the radicals, he was compelled to resign in 1873. Four years later he succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy at the age of eighty years.

Lieut. Sweeney, an American, with the French aviation corps, was promoted to captain, and given indefinite leave of absence to "finish up."